



March 2007

Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club

SCSC News

Salutations by: Julie L., President

EXTRA! EXTRA! Read all about our upcoming events! Board members share important news on great opportunities in the following pages. March into spring with the Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club! We are excited! We don't want anyone to miss out!

We begin this month with our Pre-Bazaar Bash. Joni and Andrea have put a buzz among the spouses from units and organizations throughout the community. It has been amusing to watch the baskets come together. The spouses have enjoyed shopping and you don't want to miss the fun of the auction on March 6.

The Bazaar committee is an energetic force sweeping through our community. Pink and green signs herald the arrival of this shopping bonanza. Each member works closely with representatives of MWR and the Garrison. Ann undauntedly leads the team's attention to every detail ensuring this bazaar will offer something for everyone during the weekend of March 16 through 18.

Scholarship applicants have made the final proof of their documents. The committee prepares the applications for judging. Judges eagerly await the opportunity to review the packets. Jeanne guarantees each step of the process is carefully executed. The anticipation of

the announcements is an exciting time for everyone. Scholarship awards are the primary focus of SCSC's Welfare program. Recipients will be honored at our May luncheon.

Ways and Means will be available at our event on March 6. Tiffany and her crew will offer great buys with crystal being the focus of further discounts. Stop by their table and say hello. There will only be a few more times to take advantage of these bargains this year. Did someone say Crystal?? Make sure your friends and neighbors have the opportunity to join the fun at Crystal Bingo in April. This is a member's only function which fills quickly. Michelle will accept membership applications through April 3. If you do not have permanent reservations, you will want to contact Gabi early to ensure you have a seat. Melissa is in charge and has secured beautiful prizes for many lucky winners. She can answer any questions you may have regarding this exciting evening.

The Thrift Shops located on Patch and Panzer will remain open normal hours during the Bazaar. The Thrift Shop Executive committee appreciates the Garrison and Colonel Juergens' regard for ensuring smooth moves for the Thrift Shops to accommodate the growing work force in our community.

Please check with the manager of each location or a member of the Thrift Shop Executive Committee for special announcements or concerns regarding the Thrift Shops.

Our special thanks to Andrea for inviting Helga to our February event. Helga provided great insight to the cultural differences Americans face in Germany. Members will think twice about smiling and about preceding their husbands into a restaurant!

We also thank Becky, Shand, Gabi, Filomena, Marcus, and Paolo for providing the most fabulous Italian trip a spouse could hope for! Every detail was attended to. Each day we felt there couldn't be a better experience but there always was! Watch for this trip to be offered again.

Nominations for the 2007-2008 SCSC Board have been received. Shand and the committee follow the guidelines set forth in our By-laws. Please contact her if you have any questions or if you would like to be involved next year. The slate of officers nominated will be announced at our March 6 event.

Green is the color focus for March. Bazaar Bucks, V.I.P. Shopping, and other opportunities await you on St. Patrick's Day weekend. Mark your calendars to join the fun. May the luck of the Irish be with you!

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Attachments

- *Crystal Bingo Flyer for April 24 at Swabian at 1800. Please feel free to print and distribute.*
- *Bazaar Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet.*
- *Pre-Bazaar Bash flyer. March 6 at the Swabian at 1800. Please feel free to print and distribute.*
- *SCSC Spring Bazaar ad, March 16-18. Please feel free to print and distribute.*

Thrift Shop News by Sonja J., 2nd Vice President

The Patch and Panzer Thrift Shops are now accepting applications for all thrift shop employee positions. Applications may be picked up at either Patch or Panzer Thrift Shops. These positions are available annually and coincide with our SCSC board year. All applications are due by March 30, 2007.



The Patch Thrift Shop will extend it's Saturday hours from 10-1 to 10-2 beginning March 3,

2007. Both Thrift Shops will maintain regular store hours during the week of preparations for the Spring Bazaar, (Mar. 12 – 16). Please also be advised that the Patch Thrift Shop will be closed for Spring Break. (Apr. 6-13) The Panzer Consignment and Thrift Shop will remain open during this period of time.



Soon the Panzer Consignment and Thrift Shop will be moving to join the Patch Thrift Shop in the

old PX building located on Patch Barracks. In order to make this move go as smoothly as possible, both thrift shops will discontinue accepting consignments as of March 1, 2007. Consignors are asked to pick up all remaining items between April 16 and April 27. Unclaimed items will become property of the thrift shop. We appreciate the cooperation and patronage of all our customers and will continue to keep everyone informed as we receive further important information.

SCSC 2007 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Date	Event
March 5	Board Meeting	April 24 (Date Change)	Crystal Bingo
March 6	Pre-Bazaar Bash	May 8 (Date Change)	Board Meeting
March 16, 17 & 18	Spring Bazaar	May 15	Scholarship Luncheon
April 3	Board Meeting	June 5	Board Meeting



Happy Birthday!

Stacey Ragan 3/6
Veronika Johnston 3/10
Kim Koenig 3/12
Sue Bender 3/12
Jane Enger 3/15
Sonja McClelland 3/19
Susan Morris 3/21
Patty Tribble 3/22
Bethany Jones 3/24
Donna Marple 3/27
Martha Povich 3/27
Frances Hunt 3/27

Other News

Ways & Means SALE \$\$\$

For the March Event, Ways & Means will offer 20% off on all crystal.

Crystal Bingo, April 24

Mark your calendars, Crystal Bingo is scheduled for April 24th. Make reservations to join us at 1800 that evening. We have a night of delicious food, mingling with friends, and lots of prizes planned for you. There are featured items from Waterford, Swarovski, Tiffany & Co., and Villeroy & Boch waiting to be won. We have found the perfect chandelier, to cap off the evening. This is a special evening, for members only, so unfortunately guests will not be admitted. If you know someone who has been putting off joining the club, this is great incentive. A flyer with location, and

other specifics is attached to the end of this newsletter.



The Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club needs your help.

By volunteering for Spring Bazaar March 16-18, you will be eligible to win in a free raffle and attend VIP Shopping prior to the Bazaar opening. You will make great friends and have lots of fun! For information on how to sign up to volunteer, please contact Laurie at 0711-120-2025 or scscbazaar-volunteer@yahoo.com.

Food donations are also needed to support our Hospitality effort. SCSC provides food for all those working the Bazaar, so if you can't volunteer time

please help by donating food items. Donation suggestions include: veggie tray, meat tray, hot & cold pasta dishes, chips and other snacks, fruit, individual drinks, cookies or other baked goods, bagels, cream cheese and other breakfast items.

Cash donations are also accepted and will be used for volunteers to purchase additional food items. For information on how to sign up for Hospitality, please contact Sonja at 0711-305-7951 or saphireleo@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at the SCSC Spring Bazaar March 16-18 on Patch Barracks.



Welfare Committee Update by: Karen T., Chairperson

We have two more Welfare meetings before SCSC's traditional summer break. The last Welfare meeting will be in April. Any donation request received after April 15th will be held for consideration in September or denied, if the event takes place before September. So if your organization is planning to request a donation, please do so by April 15th!

Additional donations totaling \$16,260.00 were approved through February, bringing total donations this fiscal year to \$59,058.52.

1. Better Opportunity for Single Service Members (BOSS), \$1,000.00 for a band, DJ and decorations to support their upcoming fashion show.

2. Semper Fi Association, \$2,000.00 in appreciation of their support of the Spring Bazaar.

3. Stuttgart Chapel Youth Group, \$2,000.00 to help fund lodging, supplies and transportation for students and staff members attending a Spring Break Mission Trip to Slovakia.

4. Patch High School Junior Class, \$2,000.00 for deposit to Hotel Fontana in Vaihingen for the Patch High School Prom.

5. Stuttgart Girl Scouts (GS) of the USA, \$3,750.00 for rock climbing harnesses, GS Hut supplies, transportation to the GS chalet in Switzerland, conference fees for an annual training conference, ski rental and beginning lessons, AWAG conference fees, and items to

support the March 2007 Junior Jambo-ree.

6. SCSC, \$5,500.00 to send delegates to the annual AWAG Spring Conference in May 2007.

The next Welfare Committee meeting is Tuesday, March 20, 2007. To obtain the SCSC Welfare application, go to www.stuttgart.army.mil. Click on "Community Services" and scroll down to the Stuttgart Community Spouses Club. Click here to go to the SCSC page. A link for the 2006-2007 Welfare application is on the SCSC page. Requests received by the 15th of the month are considered later that month. Those received after the 15th are considered the following month.

Membership Update by Michelle W., Chairperson

I am happy to report that our membership has climbed to 175 members. Please remember that in order to participate in Crystal Bingo on April 24th, you must become a member of SCSC no later than April 3rd. Those who join

after January 1, 2007, pay \$20.00 in dues. Applications for membership are available at

<http://www.stuttgart.army.mil/sites/services/spousesclub.asp>

Send the application to the Membership Chair via MPS to the address that appears on the application. Applications will also be available at the March 6th Pre-Bazaar Bash.

2007 SCSC Spring Bazaar by Ann W., Chairperson



Strange structures appearing overnight on Patch Barracks, parking lots roped off, the smell of schnitzel, brats, hot-dogs and doughnuts wafting through the air, and scores of women pounding the sidewalks between the Youth Center, the Community Club, and the old PX—it's that time of year again: the annual Spring Bazaar has arrived. This year Lisa, Katherine and Jane

have found 103 vendors to participate in what is going to be a larger bazaar with many new vendors—40% are new to Stuttgart. So, if you want to be one of the few to have a sneak peek and a chance to buy early before the shopping crowds, become a volunteer and enjoy the rewards of VIP Shopping; contact Laurie at

scscbazaarvolunteer@yahoo.com

A new mantra can also be heard: **Bazaar Bucks, Bazaar Bucks, win Bazaar Bucks.** Lu-Jean has been busy encouraging people to buy raffle tickets because on Monday, March 12th five lucky people will each receive \$100 in

Bazaar Bucks, money which can only be spent at the Bazaar. During the Bazaar, raffle tickets will also be on sale and when you buy them you will have the chance to place your tickets in containers next to the raffle item you wish to win. Drawings take place periodically throughout the Bazaar. All raffle tickets bought are also put into the grand drawing that takes place on Sunday—the last day of the Bazaar. Many thanks to the Bazaar Committee for all their hard work in making this possible, and to all the volunteers who want to help us make this Bazaar the biggest and the best.

An Italian Trip to Remember

by: Becky S., Tour Committee Chair

While the husbands kept the home fires burning, 18 SCSC members spent 4

glorious days in Northern Italy. We ate gourmet food, drank perfect Italian wines and shopped until the Euro ran out. Our new vocabulary included such words as:

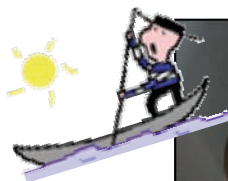
Amarone, Fortuny, FOPE, and Nogarazza.

Our first stop was the Recchia winery near Verona. Our bus driver had a very concerned look as cases of wine, risotto and olive oil filled the bus undercarriage. Nove was a great pottery town



wonderful finds.

The best reward from the trip was spending time with such great people, which included our host, Paolo. We were pampered the entire stay at *Nogarazza*. If you have any questions about our tour, including addresses for lodging, shops, etc., please email me at stampersan@yahoo.com.



and the shopping bags from *La Ceramica VBC* and *Elios* invaded more of the storage space. We toured a gold

factory and spent a full day in Venice.

On the final day, we shopped the antique flea market of Piazzola---what a fantastic, must-do experience!! Our group bought 12 chandeliers, stained glass, military memorabilia and other





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***Make the connection...
...where do you fit in?***

For newsletter suggestions
and/or recommendations,
please email:
cgiff1234@aol.com

SCSC's mission is to provide information and support to Americans living in the Stuttgart area through social venues and to give financial contributions back to our military community.

Our membership is open to spouses and members of the U.S. Armed Forces, civilians of the U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Forces contract employees, employees of other organizations granted status under the NATO Status of Forces Agreement and other civilians holding a valid U.S. passport and residing in the Stuttgart community.

We're on the Web:

<http://www.stuttgart.army.mil/sites/services/spousesclub.asp>

Where in the World?

Congratulations to Linda R., last month's winner for guessing the Acropolis and Olympic Stadium in Athens Greece. Please submit your guess to: cgiff1234@aol.com



CRYSTAL BINGO



To show appreciation to our members, SCSC is hosting Crystal Bingo on

April 24, 2007

6:00 p.m.

**Crystal Room,
Swabian Special Events Center
Patch Barracks**

Sushi and other heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served

*Bingo Prizes include items from: Villeroy & Boch, Waterford, Swarovski,
Tiffany & Co. and the grand prize is a vintage chandelier*



This is a members only event. Cost \$15

Please R.S.V.P. by April 10

scsc4reservations@yahoo.com



Name _____

CMR Address _____

Telephone # _____

E-mail _____ Group Affiliate _____

I would like to volunteer for the following times (please circle the date and time):

Day

Times

Set-up Days

Mon 3/12	0930-1230	1330-1630		
Thurs 3/15	0700-1015	1000-1315	1300--1615	1600-1800

Bazaar

Fri 3/16	0830-1000	0945-1145	1115-1415	1400-1700 1645-1915
Sat 3/17	0930-1245	1230-1545	1530-1915	
Sun 3/18	1030-1345	1330-1630	1630-Finish	

Tear Down

Mon 3/19	0930-1230
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Area I would like to work (please circle) :

Finance

Raffle

Hospitality

Security

Floater

Volunteer Coordinator contact information

Laurie Menzel (0711) 120.2025 or scsbazaarvolunteer@yahoo.com

Volunteer Check In located at the YS Desk

Date: 3/6/07

Time: 1800

Swabian Special

Events Center

Patch

Pre-Bazaar

Bash!!!!



**Come celebrate the upcoming
Bazaar with us and bring your spouse
to this one.**

**There will be a Unit Challenge gift
basket auction.**

**Your \$10 admission includes food
and one adult beverage.**

**This will be an exciting evening so
don't miss out**

**R.S.V.P. by Feb 26 to:
scsc4reservations@yahoo.com**



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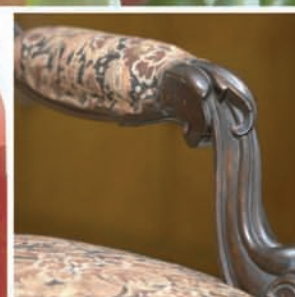
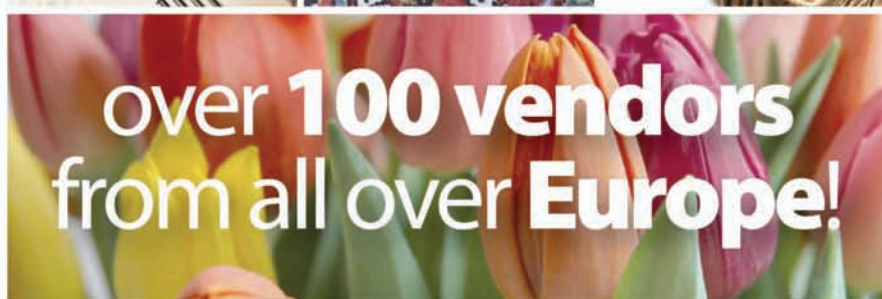
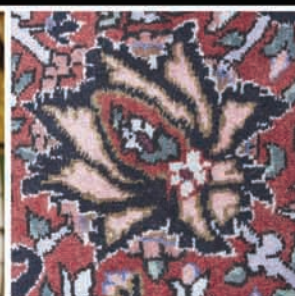


Spring BAZAAR

I.C.W. STUTTGART COMMUNITY SPOUSES' CLUB

March **16, 17 & 18**

Fri. 1130-1900, Sat. 1000-1900, Sun. 1100-1600
Patch Barracks Fitness Center, Youth Services
Community Center and former Main PX location



Open to all military ID card holders, NATO Forces, civilians and reservists with TDY orders.



+ personal checks accepted

